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§ 371 Date: July 28, 2000

For:

Tumor Growth Inhibition- and Apoptosis-Associated Genes and

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From:

Judith U. Kim JUF-

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GEORGIEV et al.

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Message

Dear Examiner Rawlings,

As you requested today, a courtesy copy of the December 9, 2003 filing and pending claims follows. I look forward to hearing from you after your discussion with your SPE.

Regards,

Judith U. Kim \ \ U.

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Sir:

Further to the Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, filed June 4, 2003, Advisory Action dated September 24, 2003, and Statement of substance of Examiner Interview, filed October 24, 2003, Applicants submit the following Remarks.

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